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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SULFURIC ACID USING POLYMERIC MEMBRANES



1. Type of Application

☒ Original (nonprovisional)

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation

of copending application(s)

☒ application number 60/448,270 filed on February 18, 2003

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) IS(ARE) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

☒ Application (31 pages), including 35 claims (7 pages), and 1 page Abstract;

☐ sheet(s) of informal drawings;

☒ 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings;

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, EMRE Form -1449;

☐ Copies of citations as listed on attached EMRE Form - 1449;

☐ Other

4. Declaration

☐ Enclosed

☒ Not Enclosed

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/448,270 filed on February 18, 2003 in
USA (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this new application transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal service on the date shown below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EU862907826US addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Fee Calculation - Regular Application

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$770.00
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Independent Claims	3 - 3	—	x 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if any			+ 290.00	—
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7. Certified Copy


Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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From which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.☐ will follow.

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